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For : METHOD OF DRIVING A PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER AND Examiner: J. Aguirrechea
POWER SOURCE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

CLARIFICATION OF RECORD

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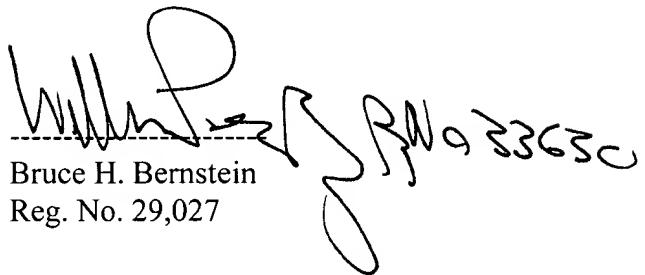
Applicant wishes to clarify the record by noting that the Notice of Allowability (Form PTO-37) mailed November 24, 2003 has two errors. The Form PTO-37 indicates in box "1" that the "Communication is responsive to the Amendment filed on August 8, 2003," and in box "3" that the drawings were filed on "August 8, 2003". However, Applicants note that the Amendment and drawings were in fact filed on April 30, 2003, and per our conversation with the Examiner, we resubmitted the Amendment on September 8, 2003 by facsimile. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the mailroom date stamped filing receipt evidencing the correct date of filing of the Amendment as April 30, 2003.

Since this is merely a clarification of record, no response by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is deemed necessary or is expected by the Applicants.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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